



Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Ashburn Station

Quarterly Community Meeting
October 21, 2021





LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



WELCOME !





Meeting Agenda



- **Welcome**
- **Captain David Hibberd**
 - Introductions
 - Station Overview
 - Calls for Service
 - Up and Coming
- **Crime Prevention Unit**
 - Ethan Martin
- **Station Sergeant Larry Vermeer**
 - Section Overview
 - Community Outreach
 - Significant Cases
- **1st Lieutenant Paul Loconti**
 - New State Traffic Laws 2021
 - Alerts & Social Media
- **Closing Informational Items**





Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Station Populations



Eastern Loudoun Station

Population: 86,592

Ashburn Station

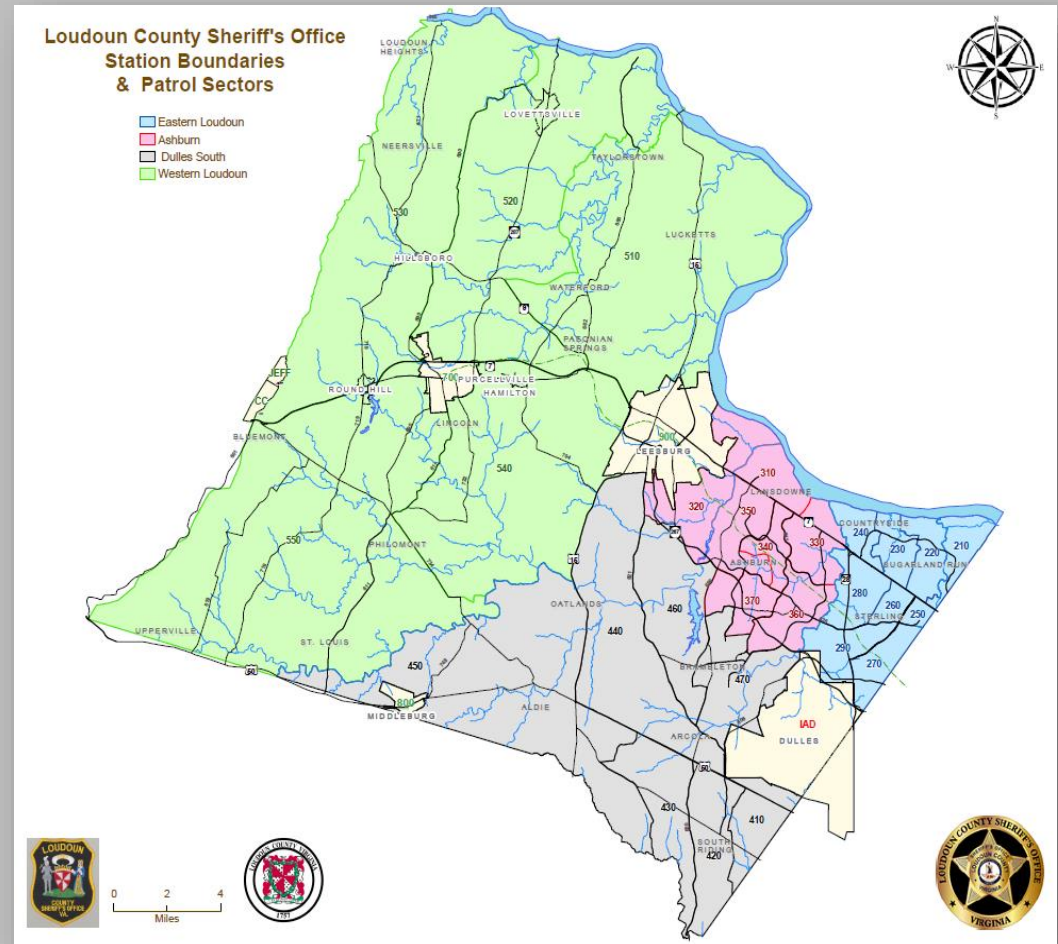
Population: 99,945

Dulles South Station

Population: 125,955

Western Loudoun Station

Population: 54,306





Ashburn Station Quarterly Meeting



Mission: The Field Operations Division provides twenty-four-hour pro-active patrol of Loudoun County as well as reactive response to calls for service. It is also responsible for routine traffic enforcement and preservation of crime scene evidence. The patrol shifts are responsible for answering calls for service and general enforcement within the entire county.



Community



Service

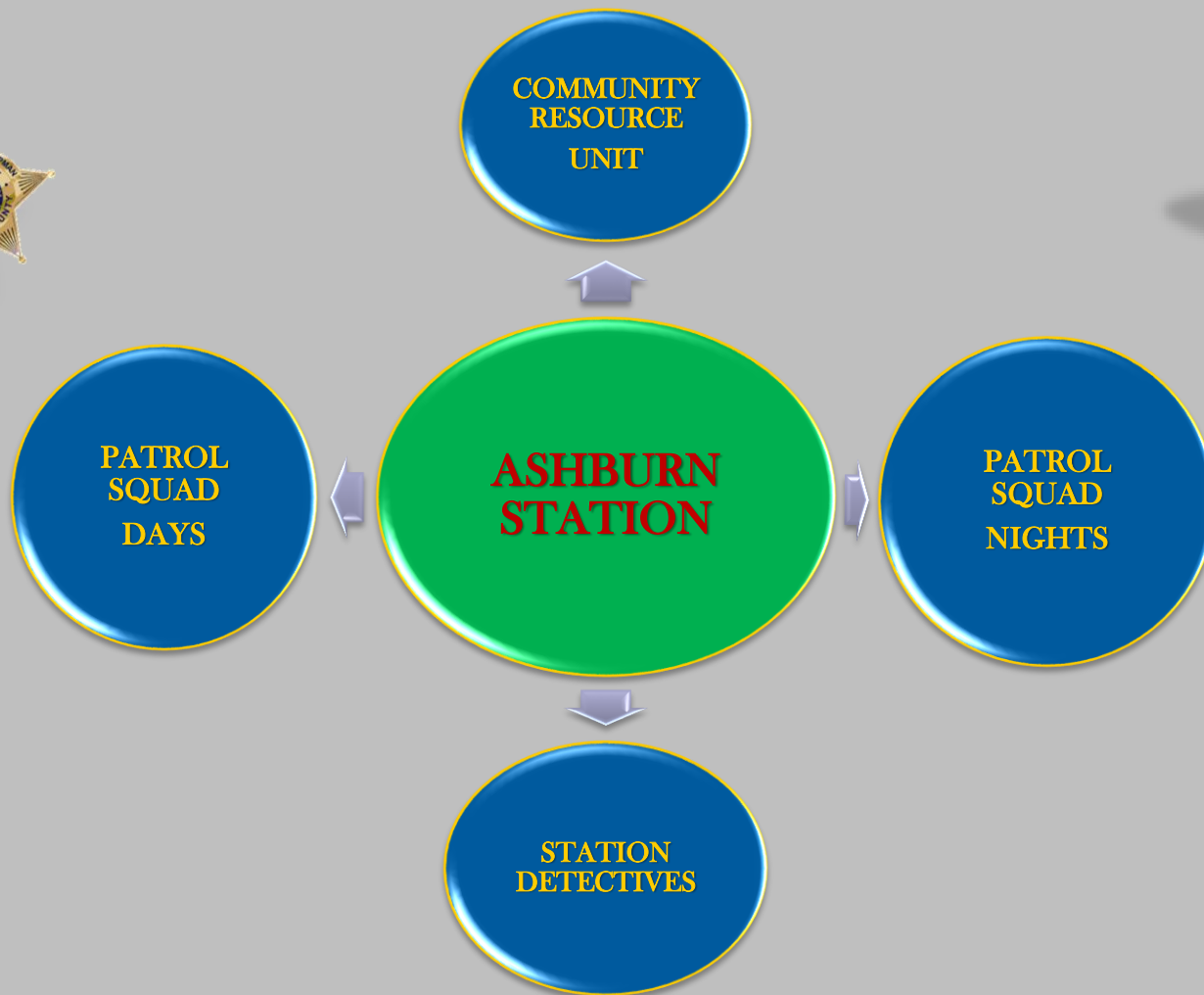


Outreach





ASHBURN STATION SECTIONS





Calls For Service Statistics/Traffic Enforcement



Ashburn Station Population: 99,945

Quarterly Calls For Service ASHBURN SERVICE AREA

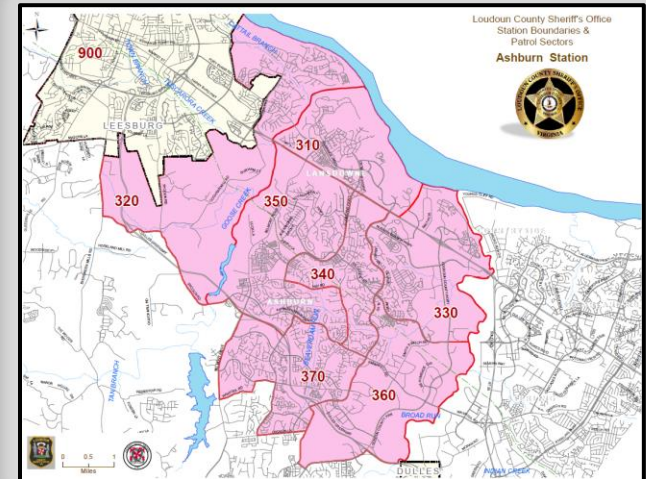
July - September 2021

ASHBURN	10,523
COUNTYWIDE	36,672
ASHBURN STATION % of Calls	29%

Ashburn Calls For Service YTD 2021

January - September 2021

ASHBURN	31,844
COUNTYWIDE	107,024
ASHBURN STATION % OF CALLS COUNTYWIDE	30%



Quarterly TRAFFIC / PARKING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

TRAFFIC	1,568
PARKING	174
TOTAL	1,742





CopLogic Statistics - Online Reporting

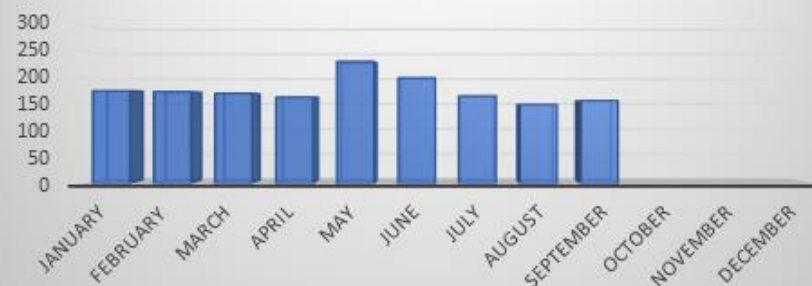


Calendar Year 2021

Month	Total Reports	Hours Saved	Cost Savings
January	175	350	\$13,125
February	173	346	\$12,975
March	170	340	\$12,750
April	163	326	\$12,225
May	230	460	\$17,250
June	199	398	\$14,925
July	165	330	\$12,375
August	149	298	\$11,175
September	156	312	\$11,700
October			
November			
December			
Total	1580	3160	\$118,500



Total Reports 2021





Metro Station in Ashburn



- LCSO is preparing for the arrival of metro.
- Coordinating with WMATA, MTPD, FFXPD and OEM.
- Opening Spring 2022





Crime Prevention Unit



Deputy First Class Ethan Martin

Operational Support Division

Crime Prevention Specialist

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Mission Statement

The Crime Prevention Unit emphasizes the prevention of property crime as their first priority.

- Conduct Security Assessments of Residences, Businesses, Communities, and Non-Profit Organizations
 - Develop Neighborhood and Business Watch Programs
- Participate in the Virginia Triad program That Focuses On Reduction of Crimes Against Seniors
- Coordinate Public Education Programs To Include Fraud & Scam Prevention, Internet Safety, Personal Safety, and Burglary Prevention



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design





CPTED

Crime Prevention Through Enviromental Design is based off principles of designing spaces that reduce the opportunity and desireability for criminals acts to occur.

CPTED principles makes spaces more comfortable and safer to owners and visitors



Natural Surveillance



Before



After





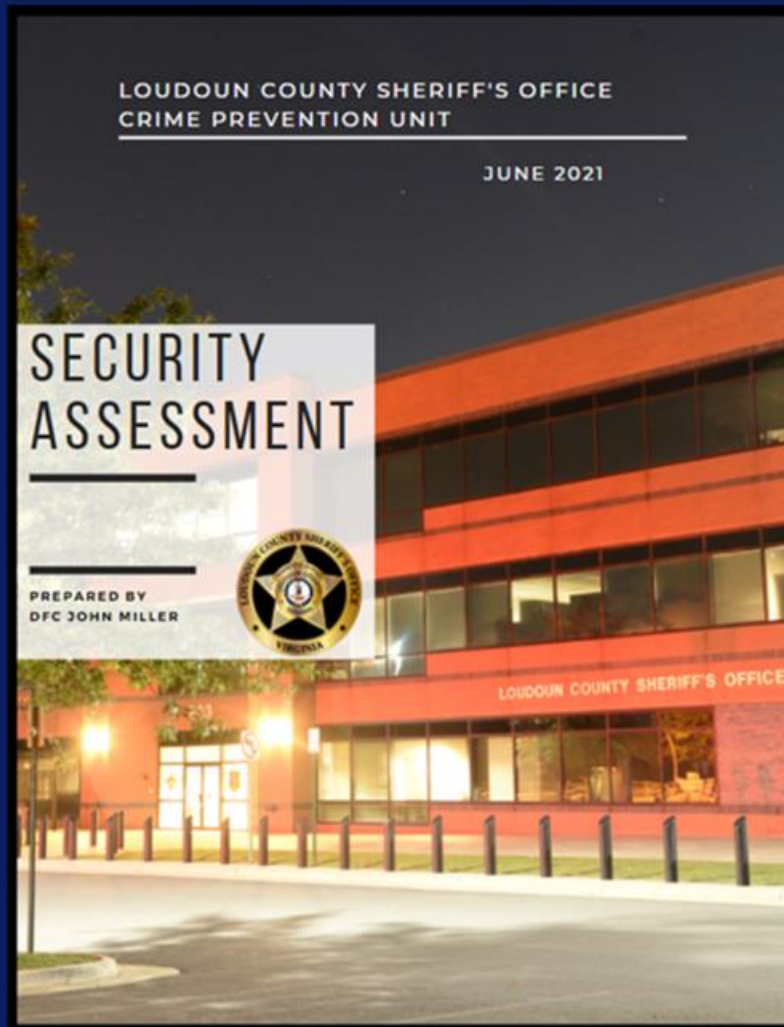
CPTED Crime Prevention Through Enviromental Design

The Loudoun County Sheriff's
Office conducts FREE Security
Assessment by Certified Crime
Prevention Specialist



Free Security Assessment Report Provided With Recommendations

- Landscaping
- Lighting
- Doors and Windows Locks
- Security Systems





Crime Prevention Programs



Neighborhood
Watch



Frauds & Scams Prevention



Technology Safety



Crime Prevention Programs



Active Threat
Awareness



Personal & Realtor
Safety



Houses of Worship
Safety



Senior
Crime Prevention



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Ashburn Station



Sergeant Larry Vermeer

Ashburn Station Sergeant

Community Resource/Station Detectives

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Community Resource Deputies



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COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEPUTIES



Unit Mission:

- Develop relationships and partnerships with community members, organizations, and businesses
- Develop solutions for long term problems affecting communities
- Address community concerns



Unit Make up

- Deputies Lewis, Frye, and Rafter
- Flexible schedules to meet service demands
- Work as a station enforcement team with Property Crimes Detectives





Prescription Medication Disposal Ashburn Station



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, October 23, 2021
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Stop by any of the below locations and safely drop off your unused or expired medications for safe disposal.

- **LCSO Ashburn Station - 20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn**
- LCSO Dulles South Station - 25216 Loudoun County Parkway, **Chantilly**
- LCSO Eastern Loudoun Station - 46620 E. Frederick Drive, **Sterling**
- LCSO Western Loudoun Station - 47 W. Loudoun Street, **Round Hill**
- Leesburg Police Department - 65 Plaza Street, NE, **Leesburg**
- Purcellville Police Department - 125 Hirst Road, Suite 7A, **Purcellville**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Prescription medications
Over-The-Counter Medications
Medical Samples
Pet Medications



We will also be accepting vaping devices and cartridges- batteries must be removed.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Needles
Epi Pens
Thermometers
Batteries
IV Bags
Blood or Infectious Waste
Liquids, Gels or Sprays.



Fall 2020: 945 lbs. of medication collected





LCSO Medication Disposal Drop Box



Ashburn Station-

20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn

Dulles South Public Safety Center-

25216 Loudoun County Parkway,
Chantilly

Eastern Loudoun Station-

46620 East Frederick Drive, Sterling

Leesburg Public Safety Center-

65 Plaza Street NE, Leesburg

Shenandoah Building-

102 Heritage Way NE, Leesburg

Western Loudoun Station-

47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill



YOU MAY DROP OFF:

- Prescription Medications
- Prescription Patches
- Over the Counter Medications
- Vitamins
- Sample Medications
- Medications for Pets

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

- Needles (Sharps)
- Liquid Medications
- Aerosol Containers
- Inhalers
- Ointments and Lotions
- Medications from Businesses





Ashburn Station Detectives



Det. Michael Franks
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Det. Jonathan Engler
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Significant Cases



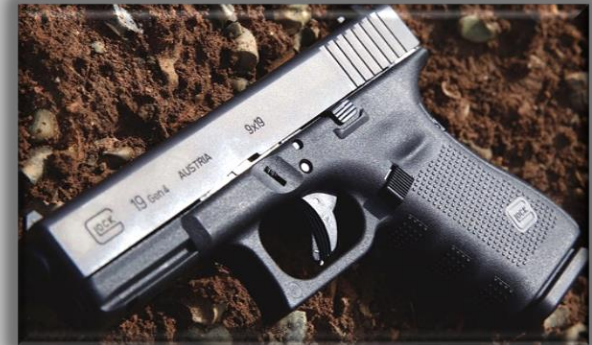
Jewelry

A home health care worker assigned to elderly individuals was stealing jewelry and pawning for cash.



Vehicle Larceny

Subject entered an unlocked vehicle and stole victim's firearm and credit cards.



Cell Phone

Subject entered the AT&T and T-Mobile store and grabbed several items from the display.





Larceny of Vehicle Parts

Catalytic Converter Thefts

Thieves target catalytic converters because many contain precious metals, which are then sold to a scrap yard for cash.

What Can You Do?

- When possible, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances.
- Calibrate your car's alarm to set off when it detects vibration.
- Install an overt video surveillance system and place the camera facing your vehicle.
- If you have a garage at your house, park your car inside and keep the garage door shut.
- Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame or attach a security device.
- Engrave your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter.



Report suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency.



Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: 703-777-1021





Ashburn Station



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New State Traffic Laws for 2021



The LCSO continues to receive calls and traffic complaints from residents regarding the increase in noise on roadways from altered mufflers.

In March 2021, the Virginia General Assembly passed new laws limiting law enforcement's ability to conduct traffic stops for equipment violations.

This has led to an increase in the use of altered mufflers by drivers and many residents have complained about the excessive noise on roadways around their homes.

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office remains vigilant in addressing the concerns of our residents and are focused on utilizing the laws available to law enforcement to address speeding and moving violations.

Changes in Traffic Stop Law in Virginia under 46.2

❖ **No law enforcement officer shall stop a motor vehicle for a violation of the following offenses:**

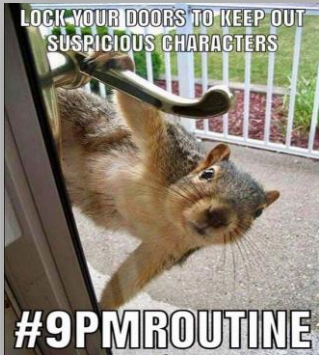
- § 46.2-1003 where a vehicle is operated on a public highway with **equipment** that is **defective/altered** and in an unsafe condition.
- § 46.2-1049 where a vehicle's **exhaust system** is non-standard, not in good working order or in violation of some other part of the statute.
- § 46.2-1052 where a vehicle is in violation of **tinting**, sign, decal and sticker restrictions under the statute
- § 46.2-1157 where a vehicle's **inspection sticker** has expired *prior to the first day of the fourth month after the original expiration date.*



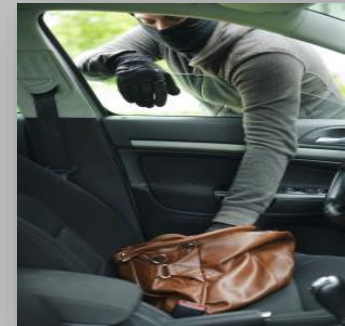


Reminder

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office *#9PMRoutine*



- Lock personal vehicles
- Secure valuables in vehicle trunk
- Close/Lock residential garages and doors
- Safely secure all firearms * Not in Vehicles
- And.....Please share the #9PMRoutine information with your community to help prevent property crimes in your neighborhood !



Non-Emergency (703) 777-1021
Traffic Hotline (703) 771-5798
Narcotics Tip Line (703) 779-0552
Crime Solvers (703) 777-1919





Stay Connected



- Inform You of Public Safety Matters Directly Impacting Your Community
- Get to Know your Local Deputy
- Report a Crime or File a Traffic Complaint
- Receive Resident Feedback
- Stay in the 'Loop' about Crime & Safety Issues in Your Community
- Real time Alerts



LCSO Social Media



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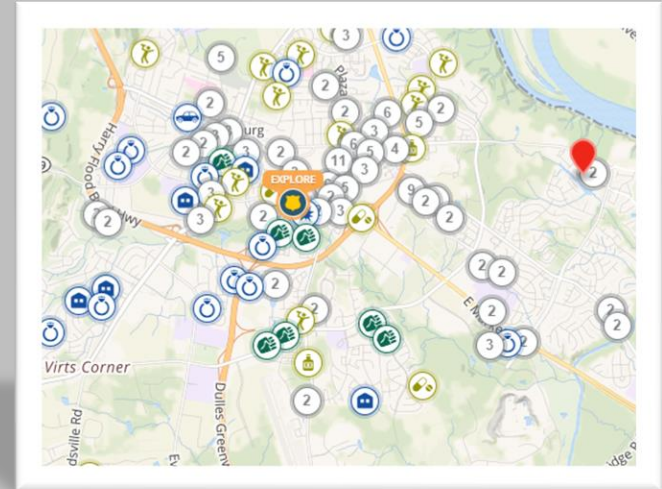




CityProtect



The LCSO uses CityProtect as an online mapping and analysis service that combines the value of law enforcement data with the ease of use of Google-based mapping and an analytics module so that members of the public can view police data in a high-impact map or summary descriptive format.

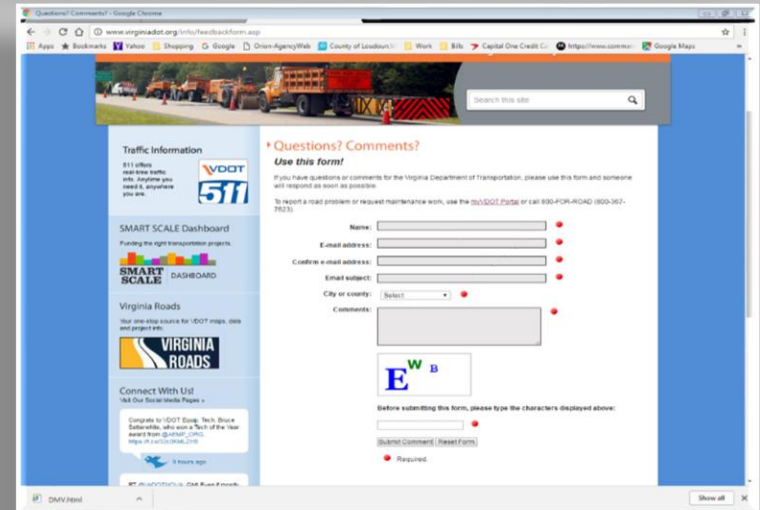


Many residents have asked about the option to register their security camera at CityProtect.com. Registration is 100% voluntary and does not provide the law enforcement with direct access to your security system/camera. Your personal information will be kept confidential by the LCSO and registration information will only be accessed by law enforcement if there is a criminal incident that was possibly captured by your security camera. LCSO detectives or deputies may request a copy of any video captured by your camera, if it may assist in the investigation of a crime.





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Just submit a [work request](#) or
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Thank you for your continued support !



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